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SUBJECT: INFORMAL MEETING ON DDA - BANGLADESH PARTICIPATION

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1. According to MinCommerce Additional Secretary Mohammed Sirajul Islam, Bangladesh will be represented at the February 12 informal meeting (reftel) only/only by its PermRep in Geneva, Ambassador Toufiq Ali. There will be no participation from Dhaka, due to BDG budget constraints.

2. On February 1, Mr. Siddiqur Rahman Chowdhury became Secretary, Ministry of Commerce. He replaced Aminur Rahman,

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who retired from government service on January 18, 2005

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